D1 Cont.

a portion of the detachable fastener around the at least one side of the rectangular frame and securing the interlocking fastener portions.

D2

38. 15 (Amended) The portable cot apparatus of claim 32 9, wherein the interlocking fastener portions comprise a piece of loop fabric and a piece of hook fabric.

D3

40. 17 (Twice Amended) The portable cot apparatus of claim ~~39~~ 16, wherein the first rail section is configured to be detachably coupled to the second and the third rail section through corner connectors and wherein the second and the third rail sections are configured to be detachably coupled to the fourth rail section through corner connectors, wherein each of the corner connectors have holes for receiving ends of the each rail section.

D4

46. 22 (Amended) A stacking cot system comprising;

a a plurality of portable cots wherein each cot comprises:

a. a stackable frame comprising;

i. four rail sections; and

ii. four connectors for connecting the four rail sections, wherein each of the four connectors has a top opening for receiving a connector of a next stacked cot and a bottom vertical opening for receiving an extension leg; and

b. a flexible support having a detachable fastener for removably and selectively coupling the flexible support to the stackable frame, the detachable fastener having fastener portions attached along an edge of the flexible support such that the flexible support is removably and selectively coupled to the stackable frame by wrapping the flexible support around at least one of the four of rail sections and interlocking the fastener portions to form a sleeve around the at least one of the four rail sections wherein the at least one of the four rail sections is substantially covered by the sleeve.

D5

49. 25 (Amended) A cot comprising;

a. a rectangular frame comprising a first and a second side rail section and a first and a second end rail section configured to couple through four corner connectors to form the rectangle frame; and

b. a rectangular cover section configured to couple to the rectangular frame through the first and the second side rail section and the first and the second end rail section, the rectangular cover section comprising a first and a second side sleeve structure and a first and a second end sleeve structure, each sleeve structure being configured for receiving a corresponding rail structure, wherein the first end sleeve structure is formed by folding a portion of the cover section over onto itself and engaging a two part connector coupled to the portion of the cover section, whereby the cot is capable of being assembled by the following steps of;

i. connecting one end of each of first and the second side rail sections to an end of the first end rail section through two of the four connectors to form a partial frame having two free ends;

ii. placing the two side sleeve structures over the first and the second side rail section of the partial frame;

iii. forming the first sleeve structure around the first end rail section;

iv. placing the second end sleeve structure over the second end rail section; and

v. connecting each of the two free ends to an end of the second end rail section through the two remaining connectors.

~~27~~ 25. (Amended) The cot of claim ~~49~~, wherein the four connectors are configured to interlock with a second frame such that the second frame is capable of being securely stacked.